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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Request for Contract Negotiation with  
25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] for Model  
25X1A5a1 Tape Recorder Service Test Models

1. Under the terms of Contract 936, the Contractor has developed and built a small magnetic tape recorder identified as the [REDACTED] which is intended to be a replacement for the existing [REDACTED] recorder. In order that we may evaluate this device under a variety of operational conditions, it is desired at this time to obtain a limited number of Service Test Models suitable for field evaluation prior to any procurement of such recorders for full operational use.

2. Although we have not yet taken delivery of the prototype model, we have followed quite closely the development of the unit and observed many of the tests which have been performed up to this date. The performance of the recorder has so far proven to be satisfactory and thus justifies the continuation of the program. It was on this basis that the Contractor was requested to submit a proposal for the pricing and delivery of additional units. My engineering staff consider the proposal, together with the cost and time estimate to be reasonable and proper.

3. It is, therefore, requested that a contract be negotiated with [REDACTED] for five (5) each Magnetic Tape Recorders, Model [REDACTED] in accordance with the terms of the attached letter proposal. The present prototype recorder, after being delivered to us for evaluation, may be returned to the Contractor as a GFE item to assist him in the performance of this contract, and any deficiencies of the prototype recorder that may be detected during the final environmental testing by the Contractor, or in our own laboratory during acceptance testing are to be corrected in the deliverable items of this contract.

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4. The deliverable materials will consist of five (5) each recorders, and consisting of the items described by, "Schedule of Materials for Model [REDACTED] Recorder." With each recorder will be two (2) each Operators Manual, together with any essential revisions of the drawings which were called for as Item B of the Deliverable Items of Contract 936. It is also requested that Item F, Recommended Spare Parts List be reviewed and revised as required. The cognizant project engineer is [REDACTED], extension 4518.

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Attachment

Contractor's Letter Proposal

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initial signed by  
[REDACTED]

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*for* ALBERT D. WHEELON  
Deputy Director  
(Science and Technology)

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